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31. RECORD OF NEW LARVAL PARASITIDS OF *LYMANTRIA BEATRIX* STOLL. (LEPIDOPTERA: LYMANTRIDAE)

Y.P. Singh (1982, *Punjab Hort. J.* 22: 113-114) observed mango *Mangifera indica* orchards being infested by *Lymantria beatrix* Stoll. in Saharanpur district of Uttar Pradesh. The present study was undertaken during September-October 1988 to find out the parasitoids associated with this pest. 100 larvae were collected from the infested orchard and kept for rearing under laboratory conditions. Each larva was kept in a glass vial and was provided with fresh tender

leaves of mango as food. Four larval parasitoids were observed, viz. *Echthromorpha wotulatoria* Fabr. (3%), *Ephialtes instagator* var. *poesia* Cam. (5%), *Carcelia kockiana* Tours. (9%) and *Carcelia octava* Bam. (7%).

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32. SOME BUTTERFLIES OF NARCONDAM ISLAND (ANDAMAN)

The butterflies of the Andaman & Nicobar islands were studied in detail by Ferrar (*JBNHS* 47: 470-491, 1948). Subsequently I published a note (*JBNHS* 79: 702-704) on the butterflies of the Andaman Islands. Ferrar stated that certain areas in the Andamans remained to be completely or partially worked and in the former he had included the Narcondam island. Ferrar further writes "Narcondam and Barren Islands lie some 60 miles to the east of Great Andaman. The former with its unique Hornbill may also possess some unique butterflies". Therefore, a small collection done by SAH in March-April 1972 during his survey of the Narcondam hornbill is significant. The specimens were identified as below:

Family : DANAIIDAE

Tirumala limniace Cramer

Recorded by Ferrar from Nicobars, Great Cocos and Port Blair. A single specimen was collected near

camp on 25 March 1972.

Family : PIERIDAE

Cepora nerissa lichenosa M.

Dry season form collected inside the undergrowth near camp on 19 March. Earlier recorded by SAH from Great Andaman.

Family : NYMPHALIDAE

Cynthia erota pallida Stg.

Two specimens collected on the way to summit along a stream and two specimens near the camp on 26 March.

Family : LYCAENIDAE

Loxura atymnus prabha M.

A common butterfly of the island. A specimen was collected on 11 April 1972.

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